

From 1926 to 1928 he was councillor for Ward 5, Burnaby, and he later served on the School Board. Dr. Planche was Burnaby coroner from 1932 until 1944 and was also prison doctor at Oakalla.

Surviving are his widow, a son, and two daughters.

Dr. J. R. Pritchard, of Ottawa, died suddenly on January 7, at the age of 47, of a heart attack. He was born in North Wakefield and graduated in medicine from Toronto in 1923. He was a fine athlete and was a well known figure in football, both as a player in his younger days and afterwards as club physician. He leaves a widow and two children.

Dr. Donald M. Robertson, aged 70, a teacher and river boat captain before turning to the medical profession which brought him the superintendency of Ottawa Civic Hospital, died in the hospital which he once had headed.

After graduating from McGill University in 1898 he came to Ottawa and shortly was appointed superintendent of the County of Carleton Protestant General Hospital, a post he held for 21 years.

In 1924 he was appointed the first superintendent of Ottawa Civic Hospital, resigning that position in 1939. During the second Great War he served as director of hospital supplies for the munitions department.

He was for a time president of the Ontario Hospital Association, of which he had been a director since its formation more than 35 years ago.

A lover of horses, he was a regular entrant at shows in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Dr. R. O. Ross, of Stanstead, Que., died at his home January 17. He would have been 80 years of age February 20.

Dr. Ross, who had practised medicine in Stanstead for the last 43 years, was born at Margaree, N.S., and completed his studies in Montreal, where he attended Congregational College and McGill University. He received his doctor's degree at McGill in 1895.

Taking up practice in the United States, he lived at Pittsburgh, Mass., and Derby Line, Vt., until 1903, when he took up residence in Stanstead.

Dr. Ross was a long-time member and a past grand master of the Golden Rule Masonic Lodge, Stanstead.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Dr. Michael Steele, ex-M.P., of Tavistock, died on January 1, at Vienna, Ontario.

He was born at Avonbank on July 24, 1860. He spent his early youth on the farm there, and then attended the University of Toronto. He had been practising medicine for 57 years.

While in Stratford, Dr. Steele was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder on the Board of Session, and on the Board of Management of the church.

Dr. Steele represented the constituency of South Perth from 1911 until 1921 as the Conservative member in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Dr. Steele was married three times, surviving him are two daughters.

Dr. Charles Ritchie Symmes, aged 70, died on January 3 in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Born in Aylmer, Quebec, he lived and practiced in Port Moody 38 years.

He belonged to the B.C. Medical Association and was a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters.

Dr. Euloge Tremblay est décédé le 29 janvier à l'hôpital du St-Sacrement à Québec.

Il était âgé de 68 ans et il est décédé le jour même de son anniversaire de naissance. Il était né le 29 janvier 1878 à Baie St-Paul. Il étudia au Séminaire

de Chicoutimi et au collège de Lévis et à l'Université Laval où il gradua en 1903. Il s'établit à Baie St-Paul, et depuis trente cinq ans, il était surintendant médical de l'hospice Ste-Anne.

Lui survivent, son épouse, trois fils et une fille.

Dr. M. J. O. Walker died at his home in Merrickville, Ont., January 22.

Dr. Walker was born at Portland 62 years ago. He graduated from Queen's in 1907. He took up residence in Merrickville thirty-three years ago, and for a greater part of that time Dr. Walker had been the only practising physician in the village. A member of Holy Trinity Church, Dr. Walker was active in philanthropic work and community affairs and for a number of years had served on the local Municipal Council.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, one grandson, a brother and one sister.

NEWS ITEMS

Alberta

More and more municipal districts in the Province are asking for municipal hospitals. Many of the districts have been without doctors since the war and there is a feeling that to get a doctor now they must have a hospital to attract one. A few hospitals under construction are at Oyen, to be ready within the next two months; Ponoka, to be ready about June 1; Mayerthorpe, ready about May 1; Elnora, Two Hills, Three Hills, Cereal and the Crows Nest Pass, will have hospitals by fall.

More than a dozen other districts are planning to municipalize their hospitals.

At the annual meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Dr. W. A. Lincoln of Calgary was elected President and Dr. L. M. Rogers of Camrose, Vice-President. The Council will miss the services of Dr. A. E. Archer of Lamont, who has been a member for twenty years. Dr. Archer is presently doing very valuable work for the Canadian Medical Association. Other retiring Council members are Dr. A. E. Kennedy, Stettler and Dr. D. N. MacCharles, Medicine Hat.

An application from a doctor to register with the College was refused when, on investigation, it was shown that he had been addicted to the use of narcotics.

There have been many doctors returning to civilian practice from the forces during the last two months. Most of these seem to be locating in either Edmonton or Calgary. Twenty-six doctors have gone into Edmonton, of these ten previously were there. Fifteen doctors have indicated their intention of practising in Calgary, of these four were previously located there.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs have, at the present time, fifteen full-time men, five part-time, and six consultants in Calgary. In Edmonton they have eight full-time doctors and sixteen part-time men.

G. E. LEARMONTH

British Columbia

The major activity in British Columbia at present is the preparation for the Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association to be held at Banff. All committees are working under full steam and things are shaping up well. Full particulars as to registration, application for space, and so on, are to be found elsewhere in this *Journal*.

There has been quite an outbreak of diphtheria in Vancouver, and one or two cases have been reported elsewhere. A family of carriers was discovered more or less accidentally, and several carriers have been identified since then. It is so long since diphtheria has been of any significance in this area owing to the prevalence of inoculation that this is the more disquieting. The situation, however, is coming under control, and has never reached epidemic proportions.

Dr. A. E. Archer, consultant in medical economics for the Canadian Medical Association and past president, visited Vancouver recently with Dr. T. C. Routley, General Secretary. While their visit was primarily connected with the forthcoming annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. Archer's presence was of great assistance to the Committee on Economics of British Columbia. He visited Victoria where he met the Victoria Medical Society.

The newspapers of the larger cities have at last awakened to the seriousness of the hospital situation, and many descriptive articles have appeared on this matter. The situation has long passed the serious stage and is becoming critical, but this would appear to be general throughout Canada, and its remedy must, we suppose, await the pleasure of those in authority.

The report of the Medical Services Association of British Columbia shows a very prosperous and successful condition of affairs. This Association now covers a great number of firms in the Province and is doing excellent work. Its financial condition is sound and everyone is well satisfied with its work.

Among the medical officers who have recently received their discharge and have resumed practice are the following: Lieut.-Col. E. H. W. Elkington, Major L. W. Bassett, Major N. C. Cook, of Victoria; Major U. P. Byrne, Flight-Lieut. J. F. Sparling, New Westminster; Flight-Lieut. D. B. Ryall, McBride; Capt. N. Shklov, Vernon; Major G. C. Johnston, Major T. K. MacLean, Major Henry Scott, Major W. A. Morton, Major C. H. Gundry, Major J. Ross Davidson, Major W. L. Boulter and Major H. H. Boucher, of Vancouver.

J. H. MACDERMOT

Manitoba

On Christmas Day Capt. Maurice Victor, R.C.A.M.C., was decorated by Queen Wilhelmina at the royal palace in The Hague with the insignia of a Knight Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords. Capt. Victor accompanied the air-borne troops in their descent at Arnhem. He is a son of Dr. B. A. Victor, of Winnipeg.

Dr. Gladstone W. Fiddes, of Ocean Falls, B.C., has been appointed medical superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital and will take over his new duties in February. A graduate of Queen's University in 1940, he did research work in Ontario before proceeding to British Columbia.

The total number of participants in Manitoba Medical Service at December 31 in Plan A, Surgical, was 2,962, and in Plan B, Medical, was 22,153, a total of 25,115. Plan A gives services limited to surgery and obstetrics in hospitals, while Plan B gives total coverage. In the fifteen months of operation Plan A has operated at a slight profit, but Plan B has incurred heavy deficits. A loss was anticipated in the first year of operation, but it was not expected that the public would so greatly prefer the more expensive plan. It is possible that some modification may have to be made in Plan B.

ROSS MITCHELL

New Brunswick

Dr. Gilbert B. Peat, Chief of the Department of Obstetrics at the Saint John General Hospital has resigned his appointment. From the inception of this service in Saint John Dr. Peat has headed the service.

Dr. Percy J. Lozier has resumed practice at Chatham, N.B., on discharge from the R.C.A.F. Medical Service.

Dr. F. C. Jennings, of Saint John, has received the M.B.E. decoration for service in the R.C.A.M.C. from which he was recently released.

Dr. T. S. Dougan, of Sussex, N.B., has begun a three months' course of study at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. K. A. Baird, of Saint John, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Allergists at their December meeting.

Dr. C. E. Brooks, of Montreal, who while serving in the Naval Medical Service was stationed for a long period at Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, as surgical consultant was promoted to the rank of A/Surgeon Commander at New Years.

Dr. G. C. Leger, of Buctouche, has resigned as District Medical Health Officer to resume private practice.

Dr. R. A. H. MacKeen has returned to Canada after completing his evidence at the German war trials and has resumed his duties with the New Brunswick Department of Health Laboratories.

Under the direction of Dr. J. A. Melanson a chest survey is being made of all High School pupils and teachers in Moncton.

Dr. Arnold Branch who supplied as Director of Laboratories of the Department of Health while Dr. R. A. H. MacKeen was overseas has been appointed Director of Laboratories at Lancaster Hospital, D.V.A.

St. James Military Hospital at Saint John has been taken over by the D.V.A. and Lieut.-Col. W. O. McDonald who has commanded St. James Hospital is shortly to be demobilized.

Dr. Douglas Gibbon on demobilization from the Air Force Medical Service has joined the D.V.A. staff at West Saint John.

Dr. John A. McLaughlin has been discharged from the R.C.A.M.C. and has been appointed Chief Medical Officer for the N.B. Workmen's Compensation Board.

Dr. P. McL. Atkinson has retired from the senior surgical staff of the Moncton City Hospital. Dr. Atkinson retains his appointment as Chief Consultant in diabetes.

Dr. H. M. McLean on return from overseas has been appointed to the senior surgical staff of the Moncton City Hospital.

New registrations by N.B. Medical Council include Dr. Carl R. Trask at Riverglade, Dr. Roderick S. Ideson at Harvey Station and Dr. Chas. H. Johnson at Bathurst.

Dr. R. P. Vivian head of the new Department of Health and Social Medicine of McGill University was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the Saint John Medical Society. Dr. Vivian discussed his conception of social medicine especially the educational feature and had some very common sense comments

on health insurance and state medicine. His address was most informative and discussion of questions from the audience was witty and helpful. Dr. C. W. Mac-Millan of the same department accompanied Dr. Vivian. Dr. K. A. Baird was chairman. Dr. Vivian's visit gave this Maritime audience an early view of the interesting adventure in social medicine sponsored by McGill.

Dr. R. T. Hayes is the new president of the Medical Board of the St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John.

Hon. Dr. F. A. McGrand, Provincial Minister of Health has announced the appointment of Dr. R. D. Landry, of Moncton, as District Medical Health Officer for the three southeast counties of N.B. Dr. Landry served overseas with the 14th Field Ambulance and on his return to Canada specialized in radiology.

Dr. H. R. Bryant who has practiced in Grand Manan for many years has left for postgraduate study in Chicago, following which he will locate elsewhere. He has been succeeded by Dr. J. Thompson.

A. S. KIRKLAND

Nova Scotia

Dr. John F. L. Woodbury, son of Dr. Frank Woodbury, Medical Examiner for the City of Halifax, has been recently discharged from the R.C.A.M.C. and has opened an office in Halifax.

Dr. J. C. Worrell, recently discharged from the Services, has resumed his practice as assistant to Dr. A. E. Murray, of Halifax.

Dr. J. E. Hiltz, acting superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, will leave shortly to open the new hospital at Shelburne, which was taken over by the Provincial Department of Health in the Autumn of 1945. The Institution will be devoted in part to general hospital work, but the majority of beds will be for the care of tuberculosis patients.

Dr. C. M. Bethune has returned from an extended trip to the United States where he reviewed recent hospital advances and conferred in Chicago with the architects of the new hospital which is under construction.

Major J. C. MacDonald, until recently stationed at Debert, N.S., is now at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. In future his duties will be in connection with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

On February 1, 1946, Dr. M. J. Carney retired from the visiting staff of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, after many years of excellent service.

His many friends throughout the Province will regret to learn of the recent illness of Dr. M. R. Young of Pictou. His son, Dr. J. A. F. Young, recently discharged from the R.C.A.M.C. has returned to practice in that town.

Dr. Carvell MacIntosh, of Antigonish, who is pursuing postgraduate work, has been appointed radiologist and pathologist to St. Martha's Hospital on completion of his course. Meanwhile the radiologist service is under the supervision of Dr. A. E. Blackett of New Glasgow.

The many friends in Nova Scotia were very sorry to learn of the death in Saint John, of Dr. Wilfred Murray MacDonald. Before going to Saint John, Dr. MacDonald practised both in Pictou and in Westville.

H. L. SCAMMELL

Ontario

The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in Toronto in the week of May 20, 1946. The scientific program is in the capable hands of the President, Dr. Wm. Magner. The commercial exhibit promises to be outstanding as space is being sought so eagerly that the accommodation is already allotted almost to its full extent. This meeting will welcome home a large number of its members who have been in the armed forces. As of February 1, 775 of these have returned to Ontario. The Secretary is embarrassed to some extent by the difficulty of securing the mailing addresses of many of these newly returned officers.

The committee in charge is having its trouble with the scarcity of accommodation in hotels in Toronto. The situation is being handled with foresight and sleeping quarters may be confidently promised to out-of-town members of the association.

Dr. G. Douglas Taylor, addressed the Peterborough County Medical Society on January 16, and his presentation was deeply appreciated by the members. Dr. Taylor was, before the war, on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. He served in Canadian general hospitals overseas and made a valuable survey of the incidence of arthritic disorders in the Canadian army. He has begun practice in the Medical Arts Building, Toronto and has announced a special interest in arthritis and rheumatic disease. Certain phases of this large subject were discussed in the Peterborough address.

The London Academy of Medicine met on January 8, in St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Elizabeth Forbes presented a case described as "a cardio-vascular-renal problem". Dr. Vincent A. Callaghan discussed "Intertrochanteric fractures of the femur" and Dr. Albert E. Mowry, the "Management of the third stage of labour".

The Academy of Medicine, Toronto, was addressed on January 8, by David M. Davis, Professor of Urology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The subject was "Ureteral obstruction: recent advance in its embryology, nosology and surgery". The guest speaker was entertained at dinner by the Academy before the meeting and was greeted by a large audience. The paper was enthusiastically received and will be published in the *Bulletin* of the Academy.

The offices of the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations are soon to be evacuated. Space has been secured in a large building on the corner of Avenue Road and St. Clair Ave., Toronto. This structure was built for a training school for deaconesses and during the war was taken over as a barracks for W.A.A.F. personnel. It is of convenient access and more space will be available than was afforded by the quarters now occupied by the headquarter staff of the Association.

Dr. Kenneth McGregor of Hamilton, died on January 22, 1946. An obituary notice on another page will sketch the life and attainments of one of the most prominent Ontario surgeons. His influence extended far beyond his own district and that influence was always exerted to improve ethical and professional standards among the practitioners of the province.

Dr. Lillian Chase, who so ably represented Saskatchewan on the editorial board of this *Journal* before the war has arranged to enter practice in Toronto as soon as she is released from the army. She will confine her work to her specialty in diabetes.

One hundred and thirty-eight students in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, wrote their final examinations in the last week of January.

The officers for the Porcupine District Medical Society, for 1946, are as follows: *Past President*—Dr. W. S. Paul, South Porcupine; *President*—Dr. G. B. Lane, Municipal Building, Timmins, Ont; *First Vice-president*—Dr. C. M. Boutin, 30 Third Ave., Timmins; *Second Vice-president*—Dr. C. R. MacLean, 24 Pine St. N., Timmins; *Secretary-Treasurer*—Dr. James B. McClinton, 6 Pine St. N., Timmins.

This Society comprises all the doctors north of Kirkland Lake.

The B. T. McGhie Memorial Lectureship.—Since the death of Dr. McGhie, the former Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario, a number of his friends, many of whom are Faculty members at the University of Western Ontario, decided to establish a lectureship in his memory. Although Dr. McGhie contributed greatly to the health of the people of the province in his official position, he was particularly interested in medical education and encouraged in all Ontario medical schools the better teaching of public health and social medicine and the closer integration of psychological medicine with general medicine. While Superintendent of the Westminster Military Hospital, he was a member of the teaching staff of the University of Western Ontario.

On January 18, 1946, approximately one year after his death, the inaugural lecture in this lectureship was delivered in the Medical School Auditorium by Dr. E. A. Strecker, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. The subject of his address was "Motherhood and Momism—effect on the nation". It dealt with the crippling effects of certain unhealthy maternal attitudes on the personalities of children as revealed in young adults, particularly in the military services. Dr. Strecker was a divisional psychiatrist in the American Army in World War I and special civilian adviser on psychiatric matters to the Surgeon General of the Army and Navy in World War II.

The lecture was preceded by a clinic for the medical students. It is expected that lectures in this lectureship will be delivered annually by similarly distinguished authorities in the field of social and psychosomatic medicine.

Friends of the late Dr. McGhie who desire to participate in this memorial are invited to send their subscription to Dr. G. H. Stevenson, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario. Cheques should be made payable to the University.

M. H. V. CAMERON

Prince Edward Island

Dr. Wilfred Callaghan, formerly of New Waterford, Nova Scotia, is now practising at Souris. The service offered by the hospital recently opened in Souris is deeply appreciated by the residents of this section of the province.

On October 15, 1945, Dr. Callaghan was united in marriage to Miss Catherine MacEachern, of New Waterford.

Dr. Austin Delaney, of Summerside, recently ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing at home.

Dr. Eric Found of the Provincial Sanatorium has been elected president of the Charlottetown Gyro Club.

The Provincial Government has appointed Dr. C. M. Chaplin as assistant in bacteriology to Dr. Harold Shaw, Provincial Pathologist and Director of the Provincial Laboratory. Major Shaw recently returned from serving with No. 7 Canadian General Military Hospital. Dr. Chaplin, born in England, has taken his university training in Canada, obtaining his science degree in Bacteriology and Immunology from McGill in 1936. At the outbreak of war he went

overseas with the No. 7 Canadian General Military Hospital as bacteriologist, and at the present time he is completing his master of science degree at MacDonald University; it is expected that he will soon assume his new duties.

Dr. L. E. Prowse is now practicing in Charlottetown, graduating from Toronto University in 1940, he joined the navy in 1941, in June, 1944, was promoted Surgeon Lieut. Commander. In His Majesty's New Year's Honour List, Dr. Prowse received recognition for his bravery on the occasion of the explosion at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, July, 1945.

Dr. W. H. Soper has now resumed his practice in Charlottetown, and will specialize in gynecology and obstetrics. Lieut.-Col. Soper has been recently released from the Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Fred C. MacArthur, until recently serving with the military forces, has now taken over the office and practice of Dr. Henry Moyse at Bedeque.

Dr. J. B. Downing, of Summerside, and recently released from the Canadian Army is establishing a practice at Carleton Siding.

Dr. Gilbert J. Gallant has established a practice at Kinkora. Dr. Gallant was born in Maine, coming to Prince Edward Island when two years of age. Received his B.A. from St. Joseph's College, N.B., in 1934, taught school 1934 to 1939; graduated from the University of Montreal, July, 1944, and transferred from the C.A.S.F. to the R.C.A.F. from which he received his discharge December, 1945. His wife was the former Miss Eva Arsenaault. They have one daughter.
A. J. MURCHISON

Quebec

Le nouvel exécutif de la Société Médicale de Montréal comprend: le Dr Armand Frappier, président; le Dr Edouard Desjardins, vice-président; le Dr Origène Dufresne, secrétaire-général; le Dr François Archambault, trésorier et le Dr Jean Denis, secrétaire des séances.

La Société Médicale de Montréal célébrait le cinquantième de la mort de Pasteur le 29 novembre dernier par un dîner-causerie qui avait lieu au Cercle Universitaire sous la présidence de Mgr O. Maurault, recteur de l'U. de Montréal. Le Dr Simonnet de Paris était le conférencier d'honneur.

La Société de Chirurgie de Montréal a élu à la présidence le Dr J. H. Rivard. A la Société de Gastro-entérologie, le même poste fut confié au Dr Roger R. Dufresne. A la Société de Phtisiologie on désigna le Dr Léo Ladouceur.

Quatre-vingt six étudiants en médecine viennent de recevoir des bourses pour l'année 1945-46, en vertu du plan d'Aide à la Jeunesse. Ces bourses représentent une somme de \$12,000, accordée à la faculté de médecine, proportionnellement au nombre de ses étudiants.

Le Centre d'Apprentissage, situé à Montréal, au No. 2275 est de la rue Laurier vient d'ouvrir ses portes. Il y aura là une clinique médicale qui aura pour but de réadapter les victimes d'accidents du travail et même d'orienter ceux qui souffrent d'invalidité partielle vers les métiers qui leur conviennent le mieux. Le Dr D. Léonard, radiologiste réputé, dirige cette nouvelle clinique, pourvue des meilleurs

appareils de physiothérapie, de mécanothérapie, d'hydrothérapie et de rayons X.

Les directeurs de l'hôpital-Sanatorium Cooke des Trois-Rivières viennent d'annoncer que le gouvernement a décidé de porter à 300 le nombre des lits de cette institution où l'on ne recevait jusqu'à maintenant que 150 malades.

JEAN SAUCIER

Saskatchewan

A special meeting of the Regina District Medical Society was held on January 21, 1945, to welcome back its many members who had served in the armed forces. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Grant, of the Public Health Section of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The joint committee on membership of the Medical Staffs of the Regina General Hospital and the Grey Nuns' Hospital, has dissolved. This committee functioned throughout the war years and made recommendations regarding membership, etc., on the staff of each of these hospitals. A recommendation which was made at the final meeting of the committee was that a new joint committee be set up representing the staffs of both hospitals. It would be the duty of such committee to exercise control of the practice of medicine and surgery in the Regina Hospitals.

The appointment of Dr. H. E. Baird, as Superintendent of Regina General Hospital, has been announced. Dr. Baird served with the R.C.A.M.C. for the past five years, being last connected as Officer Commanding the Sussex Military Hospital. Dr. Baird comes from Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, is now collecting an annual fee of \$25.00, which will include membership in the Canadian Medical Association for all its members. Free membership has been granted for the year 1946 to all members who served in the armed forces and recently discharged.

Announcement has been made of the formation of two health regions, No. 1 in the Swift Current area, and No. 3 in the Weyburn-Estevan area. Regional boards are being set up with representatives from each of the urban and rural municipalities within the area. These boards are from 70 to 90 members, are authorized to arrange for Public Health Services in the region and are expected to interest themselves in the improvement in hospital diagnosis and medical care facilities in the region. A Medical Health Officer and staff will be employed in conjunction with the Department of Health. The Medical Health Officer is a member of the executive committee of nine members appointed by the board to act on its behalf in administering the region. The regulations provide for the formation of a Medical Advisory Committee from among the physicians in the region.

The province has been tentatively divided into fourteen regions by the Health Services Planning Commission of the Department of Health.

B. BRACHMAN

General

Medical Missionaries in China.—Word has been received by the Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada at Toronto, that five of their missionaries to China have been signally honoured by being elected to Fellowships in the newly-formed China Chapter of the International College of Surgeons. Upon nomination by the National Health Administration of China, 23 surgeons were elected as F.I.C.S.'s—13 Chinese nationals and 10 foreigners. Five of these latter were Canadians, all of whom are missionaries of the United Church of Canada. Those honoured are:

R. (Bob) B. McClure, M.D., F.R.C.S., director of the Friends' Ambulance Unit. Dr. McClure is the son of Dr. William McClure, of Toronto, who served fifty years in China in medical missionary work; his wife and children live in Toronto.

E. R. Cunningham, B.A., M.D., C.M., D.O.M.S., F.A.C.S., a graduate of Manitoba University, who served in the first World War before graduating in medicine in 1921, most of whose work in China has been given to the Medical College of the West China Union University as head of the Department of Ophthalmology; and his wife, Gladys S. Cunningham, B.A., M.D., M.B.C.O.G., native of Vancouver, graduate of McGill in arts 1916, and of Manitoba in Medicine 1921, who went to China a year later than her husband, and has been head of the Department of Obstetrics in the West China Union University.

E. C. Wilford, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., F.A.C.S., graduate in Medicine, Toronto 1908 and L.R.C.P. Edinburgh the following year; 20 years head of the Department of Surgery in the West China Union University.

A. Stewart Allen, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.[C], graduate of McGill 1929, and since his return to China in 1938, in charge of the United Church Hospital in Chungking; has been active in medical and relief circles and been Chairman of the China Advisory Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Chinese War Relief Fund of Canada.

Doctors Edison R. and Gladys S. Cunningham and Dr. E. C. Wilford, are on furlough in Toronto at present. Dr. A. S. Allen, is specializing in chest surgery at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Dr. R. B. McClure, is carrying on his work with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in China.

The United Church of Canada, whose missionaries have been so honoured, has for years been the largest single contributor of personnel to the West China Union University, Chengtu, not only to the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry but also to Arts and Science. Five international church communions co-operate in the University which has about 1,500 students. During the war years its work has been outstanding and has received significant recognition from the Chinese government through citations and by financial assistance to its various departments. Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, a second-generation missionary of the United Church, is the Dean of Medicine, and Dr. A. W. Lindsay, also a United Church missionary who returned last year, is Dean of Dentistry.

Colonel John C. Mackenzie, formerly general superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital and for several years actively engaged in hospital work in the Canadian Army overseas and in Canada, has resigned his civilian post from which he has been absent on a leave-of-absence and will devote himself to consultative work on hospital construction and related problems. Dr. Mackenzie's wide experience in civilian hospital management and construction and his intimate connection with the program of hospital expansion in the services have fitted him exceedingly well for his new undertaking. Dr. Mackenzie is leaving headquarters at Ottawa in the immediate future and will establish offices in Montreal.

The administration of medical care and hospitalization for the Indians and Eskimos of Canada was transferred by Order in Council from the Department of Mines and Resources to the Department of National Health and Welfare on November 1, 1945.

The appointment of G. D. W. Cameron, M.D., C.M., D.P.H., as director of public health services of the Department of National Health and Welfare was announced recently. He succeeds Dr. J. J. Heagerty who now holds the position of special assistant to the Deputy Minister of National Health. Dr. Cameron will continue

also in his capacity as chief of the Laboratory of Hygiene.

The contract for the construction of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York, has been signed. This is to be the research unit of the Memorial Cancer Centre.

The building will cost about \$2,000,000. This money, together with an additional \$2,000,000 to be supplied at the rate of \$200,000 a year for ten years to support partially the research work to be done at the institute, was assured by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, through the interest of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., in the Memorial program. To complete the enlargement of the existing units of the centre—an enlargement which is necessary to retain an integrated balance of activities—the Memorial Cancer Centre Fund was established and is now seeking \$4,000,000 from the public to assure the continuity of the Memorial program.

American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems, 714 Madison Ave., New York 21, N.Y., will hold its Annual Meeting at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, May 11, 1946: a.m., Contributions of Military Medicine to Psychosomatic Medicine; p.m., Psychosomatic Aspects of Orthopaedic Practice. Annual Dinner: "New Advances in Psychosomatic Investigative Techniques" (An illustrated parody), Bertram D. Lewin, M.D., May 12, 1946, submitted papers. Registration fee for non-members is \$5.00 for two days; \$3.00 for one. The charge for the Annual Dinner is \$5.00. Limited hotel reservations are available.

The 28th annual meeting of the **American Dietetic Association** will be held at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14, through 18, 1946.

"Courage and Devotion Beyond the Call of Duty".—Through the co-operation of Mead Johnson & Company, \$34,000 in War Bonds are being offered to physician-artists (both in civilian and in military service) for art works best illustrating the above title. This contest is open to members of the American Physicians Art Association. For full details, write Dr. F. H. Redewill, Secretary, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

David Anderson-Berry Prize in Radiology.—A David Anderson-Berry Silver-gilt Medal, together with a sum of money amounting to about £100, will be awarded in 1947 by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the person, who, in the opinion of the Council, has recently produced the best work on the therapeutical effect of x-rays on human diseases.

Applications for this prize are invited. They may be based on both published and unpublished work and should be accompanied by copies of relevant papers.

Applications must be in the hands of the General Secretary, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, Edinburgh 2, by December 1, 1946.

UNRRA to Outfit 28 Hospitals in Europe.—Packed as neatly as deliveries from a city department store, complete outfits for 28 hospitals, totalling more than 26,000 beds, are on the way to three stricken countries in Europe as result of efforts of special representatives of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, according to word received at the agency's Washington headquarters.

The hospital outfits, purchased from Army surpluses in the United Kingdom and on the European continent, are being trucked or shipped by sea to Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. After VE-Day, the Army intended to trans-ship the outfits to Japan, but victory in the Pacific made that unnecessary. Hence, thousands of sick men, women and children in the three countries will have available in a short time hospital facilities which otherwise probably would not have been open to them for years.

The outfits are so complete that they include everything from surgical instruments to beds and blankets, account books and case record charts.

UNRRA will not supply buildings for the hospitals. The individual governments will furnish them, and the outfits furnished by UNRRA will transform them into operating institutions.

Institutions Accredited by the American Public Health Association to give the Degree of Master of Public Health (Diploma of Public Health in Canada) for the Academic Year 1946-47.—This list is released by the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association as of January 25, 1946.

Columbia University School of Public Health,
Harvard University School of Public Health,
The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health,
University of California School of Public Health,
University of Michigan School of Public Health,
University of Minnesota School of Public Health,
University of North Carolina School of Public Health,
University of Toronto School of Hygiene,
Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Public Health.

The Executive Board of the **American Public Health Association** announces the 74th annual meeting of the Association to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, the week of November 11, 1946. An attendance of 4,000 is anticipated, representing every state in the United States, Canada, South America and many countries outside this hemisphere. Dr. Harold J. Knapp, Cleveland's Health Commissioner, has been appointed the chairman of the local committee.

BOOK REVIEWS

Cleft Palate and Speech. M. E. Morley, Speech Therapist to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 160 pp., illust. \$2.25. Livingstone, Edinburgh; Macmillan, Toronto, 1945.

This book is a well written, comprehensive review of the subject of speech in relation to cleft palate repair. It is well worth perusal by all surgeons and speech therapists who are interested in cleft palate work. There has been a great need for such a work and the author deserves considerable credit for the clear manner in which the subject is presented. There are short sections on the embryology of hair lip and cleft palate followed by a few pages on the anatomy of the parts involved. The history of cleft palate repair is then dealt with in an effective, but sketchy manner. The remaining and larger portion of the book deals directly with speech development, speech defects and treatment of the patient by the speech therapist.

There are many illustrations which act as an effective supplement to the reading matter.

Fundamentals of Pharmacology. C. H. Thienes, Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Southern California. 497 pp., illust. \$5.75. Hoeber, New York, 1945.

This is one of a new series of textbooks for medical students, published under the ægis of the Association of American Medical Colleges. It is designed to cover only the "basic foundations" of the subject, omitting material covered in the standard textbooks of pharmacology which is regarded as "non-essential" for the medical student. The book is therefore of limited value as a "specialist's reference work", as stated in the editor's preface. It is an attempt to solve the problem of textbooks for medical students, in view of the great and increasing expansion of the subjects of the medical curriculum as medical knowledge advances. It appears